

Idi language

Idi is a Pahoturi language spoken in Western Province, Papua New Guinea. The so-called Pahoturi dialects form a dialect chain with Idi proper at one end and Agob proper at the other.^[1]

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The language has been also known as *Diblaeg*, *Dibolug*, *Dimisi*, *Dimsisi*.^[2] *Tame* is a dialect distinct from *Idi*.^[1]

Social context

Idi is in contact with other Papuan languages of different families, including Nen, Nambo, and the closely related Agob.^[1]

Phonology

Idi phonemic inventory: [3]

Consonants

p, t, t̪, k, kʷ, b, d, d̪, g, gʷ, m, n, n̪, ɳ, ɳ̪, ɳb, ɳd, ɳd̪, ɳg, ɳgʷ, ɳɖ, ɳɖ̪, l, ɻ, r, j, w

Tense vowels (in stressed open syllables)

a, æ, i, e, o, u, e

Lax vowels (not in stressed open syllables)

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See also

- Agob language

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External links

- [Idi language documentation project](https://katelynnlindsey.weebly.com/idi-language.html) (<https://katelynnlindsey.weebly.com/idi-language.html>)
- [Map showing the location of Idi](http://www.ethnologue.com/map/PG_14) (http://www.ethnologue.com/map/PG_14) (#647).

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